



Impact Report 2018





'One Degree Academy is a new all through school. We opened our primary provision in September 2016 with our first cohort of Reception students. We are growing every year and will move to our new building at Chase Farm hospital in Sept 2021. We are non-selective and publicly funded.

We aim for our small, all-through school to improve outcomes for children of all backgrounds.

If you have any questions or would like to know more, please don't hesitate to get in touch'

Aidan Sadgrove - Principal

Our Sentence

At One Degree Academy, we have a sentence which states the lasting impression we want to leave on the world. Our sentence is:



'Every student developed the knowledge, attributes and aspirations to succeed at university, enjoy a fruitful career and lead a great life.'



Employable in
fruitful career



Tools for great life



University Offer



'I find the family learning sessions so helpful. I love getting to work with my child in school and it makes them feel special. I've learned so many useful tips from the group and I've seen huge changes in my child's success at school.'

Telesia, One Degree Parent



'The school's commitment to continual improvement, and the use of research and evidence about how children learn is incredibly impressive and heartening. More schools should be like One Degree Academy.'

Ed Vainker - Executive Principal, Reach Academy Feltham





'I used to rush my son to nursery every morning; since joining ODA, he has been rushing me to go to school. He told me that One Degree is community & family. That's pleased me so much. Thank you for a great job.'

Bridgita, One Degree Parent

S.T.R.I.V.E.

To achieve our goals, our practise is rooted in our core STRIVE Values.



Scholarship – we focus relentlessly on academic achievement and continuous improvement to get results.



Responsibility – we care for each other and for our environment. We look to ourselves to do what's right or to find results, and do what needs to be done.



Teamwork – we work together to overcome difficulties. When one of us succeeds, we all do.



Integrity – we are honest, kind and open with our community in everything we do. We treat everyone as we want to be treated: with respect.



Value – we strive to add value to the world and to our communities, adding what we do to the conversation of humankind.



Effort – we never give up on trying to improve – even when it's hard. We know there are no shortcuts: achievement comes step-by-step.

Our results speak louder than words

96% of parents would recommend One Degree to other parents
(Ofsted 'parent view')

100% of children say they enjoy school
(One Degree student voice survey)

81% of Reception students achieved a Good Level of Development, despite low starting points
(10% above national figures)

100% of parents say their child is well taught at One Degree
(Ofsted 'parent view')

100% of Year 1 students met the national phonics screening check standard
(20% above national figures)

96% of Parents report that their child feels safe at One Degree Academy
(Ofsted 'parent view')

100% of parents say their child makes good progress at One Degree
(Ofsted 'parent view')

One Degree Academy is an exceptional school combining the very best of wellbeing care with outstanding teaching and learning for each and every child.

Brenda Mchugh, The Anna Freud Centre

'High expectations of children and staff permeate the Academy; this is a place where all children are encouraged to aim high and to achieve in a climate of positivity and warmth.'

Karen Jaeggi NLE - CEO Attigo Multi Academy Trust, Enfield



Core Knowledge

Character

Capital & Aspirations



Core Knowledge



Rigorous Academic Curriculum: we place a strong emphasis on laying solid foundations in key subjects - building powerful knowledge so that our children have access to ‘the best that’s been thought and said.’



Learning First: our adults and children are committed to being better every day. We shape how children learn with intelligent curriculum design and extensive use of formative assessment. If it doesn’t help children learn, we don’t do it. Our home learning videos and tools help parents boost learning at home.



Powerful feedback: regular, powerful feedback increases student learning. Our teachers receive weekly coaching and practise key teaching skills in deliberate practise sessions every single week. We are always positive about our next steps.



Driven by Data: following regular analysis of data of what children can or can’t do, we tailor lessons to target whole class, small group and I-I intervention to improve learning. Our lessons are tailored to answer the question ‘did my children learn it’ rather than ‘did I teach it’.



Character Attributes - STRIVE



Character: from day 1, through our unique STRIVE curriculum, we instill and develop in our students character strengths and attributes which help them lead successful and fulfilled lives.



High Expectations: we expect pupils to work hard and be respectful at all times. We have high expectations for behaviour, uniform and politeness. We 'sweat the small stuff' because we know that excellence is achieved step by step - One Degree at a time.



SEMH: We work with world leading experts from The Anna Freud Centre to help our parents and teachers develop our children's executive function and emotional resilience.



Parents as partners: we see parents as partners. Weekly class videos, powerful home learning resources and regular progress updates keep parents informed so they can support at home. The One Degree ParentHub - including family learning and free expert psychotherapy - support parents when things are hard.



Small: our school is small with only 30 students currently in each year group, meaning every student is individually known and cared for.



Cultural Capital



Culture of High Aspiration: our students are regularly exposed to world-leading universities, businesses and organisations. From Reception, they are encouraged to aim high.



VIP lunch and Careers programme: every week, every child meets with an external speaker from a different career to open their eyes to new opportunities and possibilities.



Enrichment: we offer a unique enrichment curriculum to develop the whole child: all students take part in Sports, Spanish, Music, taught by specialists. Farming, volunteering, study of the arts and regular trips and the arts are an entitlement for all.



'I have huge respect for what you've achieved and what you're doing at One Degree. I love the innovative way you're teaching the values, and am excited to see the all through academy become a reality'.

Sally Holt, The Brilliant Club



'The experience of being in the school is uplifting. The warmth, professional skill and clarity of purpose shown by all staff in support of all children, and especially those facing barriers to learning, is second to none.'

Neil Dawson, The Anna Freud Centre

One Degree Parent & Family hub in partnership with the Anna Freud Centre

We see parents as partners, and know that they play a crucial role in supporting children's learning. We understand that levels of parental engagement are unequivocally associated with children's academic and personal outcomes. Because of this, we've joined forces with experts from The Anna Freud Centre to develop our multifaceted approach to giving parents tools to help children thrive.

One Degree Parent & Family hub

55% of parents have attended a Family Learning group session

90% of parents report a reduction in challenging behaviours using on the 'Parenting Daily Hassles' scale since attending Family Learning group sessions

92% of parents attending Parent Learning report an improvement in attention, focus and self regulation in their child at home

93% of parents report that weekly home learning videos, HW resources, parent workshops and clear HW policy help them support their children at home

20% of parents have attended a one-to-one consultant psychotherapy session

60% of parents take a weekly food bag from the ODA food store

Essential Support

- Weekly Food Bank
- Debt and financial advice
- Advocacy and mediation
- Career support

Staff Supervision and Training

- Empowering staff to support families with complex needs
- Training teachers to be even better
- CAHMS and Safeguarding supervision - TAC
- Staff wellbeing

Parent Psychotherapy and Consultation

- Free one-to-one biweekly sessions with a consultant psychotherapist from the Anna Freud Centre

Parent Coaching and Education

- Expert content on developing executive function
- Precision coaching model to empower parents with weekly action steps and practice of technique

Home Learning

- Weekly class videos
- Powerful tools: Boromi, Mathletics & Reading resources
- Parent workshops on phonics, reading etc.

Family Learning Group

- Building a community and support network
- Parents visiting lessons to observe children in class
- Solution-focused weekly group meetings

One Degree Parent and Family Hub

in partnership with

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SCHOLARSHIP



TEAMWORK



RESPONSIBILITY



INTEGRITY



VALUE



EFFORT

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE: STEP-BY-STEP